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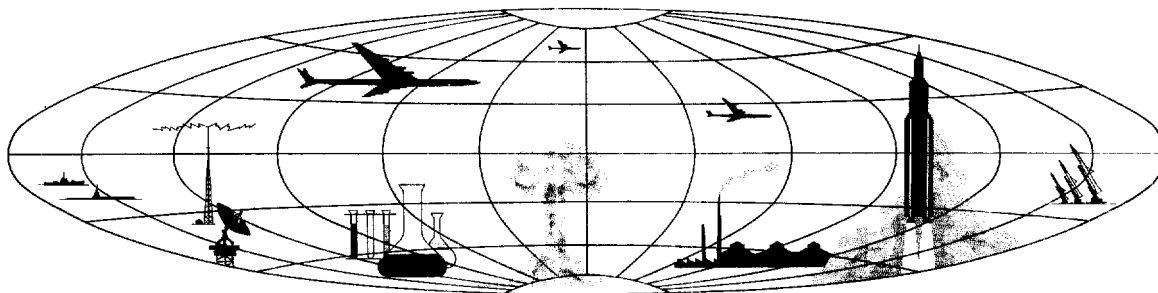


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3474, DATED 8 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

25X1D NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D SIX CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 6 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1A

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

25X1D SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.  
[REDACTED]

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

25X1D SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.  
[REDACTED]

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.  
[REDACTED]

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.  
[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE PROBABLE  
FAGOT/FRESCO. THREE AIRCRAFT ARE ON APRON AND OTHERS  
ARE IN DISPERSAL AREA IN FRONT OF EARTH COVERED  
HANGARETTES. PROBABLE HANGAR IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION  
NEAR NORTH END OF TAXIWAY.  
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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 11 FAGOT/FRESCO AND 2 B-26 VISIBLE.

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 2 BRITANNIA, 1 PROBABLE BRITANNIA,  
2 C-46, ONE C-47, 2 CRATE, ONE UNIDENTIFIED  
TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT AND 2 LIAISON.  
HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

-PORTS-

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

THE FOLLOWING WERE OBSERVED -- 62 LARGE, 29 MEDIUM AND 75 SMALL TENTS, 40 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS, FIVE UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 9 SNAPPERS, 198 CARGO TRUCKS, 13 VAN TRUCKS, 22 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 POL TRUCKS, 12 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 15 CARGO TRAILERS, 54 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 22 FA PIECES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. PROBABLE COMMUNICATIONS SITE IS ABANDONED EXCEPT FOR ONE SMALL STRUCTURE. ONE MESS AREA APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 16 LARGE, 11 MEDIUM AND 9 SMALL TENTS, 41 TANKS, ONE SP GUN, 5 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 67 CARGO TRUCKS, 222 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 10 UTILITY TRACKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, AND 6 CARGO TRAILERS. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 10 TO 15 VEHICLES IN AREA.

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

THIRTEEN CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS, 3 POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 6 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

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NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY  
35 VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA. NORTHWEST AREA  
OBSCURED BY CLOUDS. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN NORTHEAST  
AREA.

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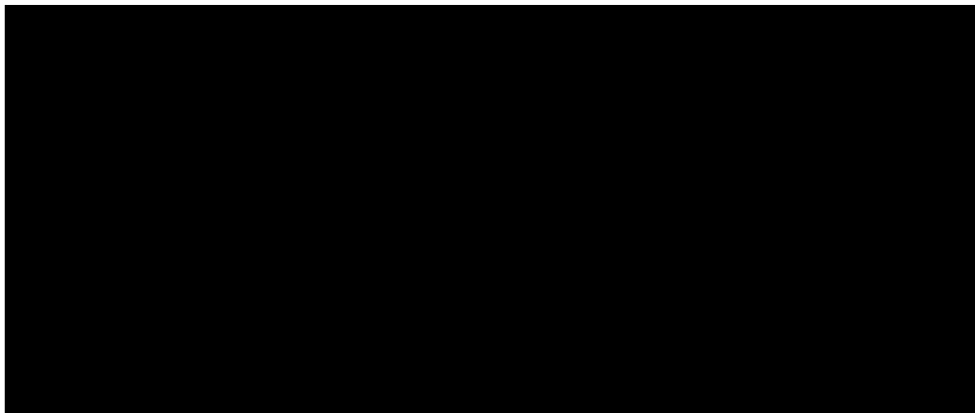
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3474 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 83  
DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST OR EAST OF 75 DEGREES  
45 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

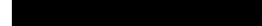
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED,  
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE  
MANAGUA AIRFIELD  
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1



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2122N 07750W  
2258N 08217W  
2121N 07750W



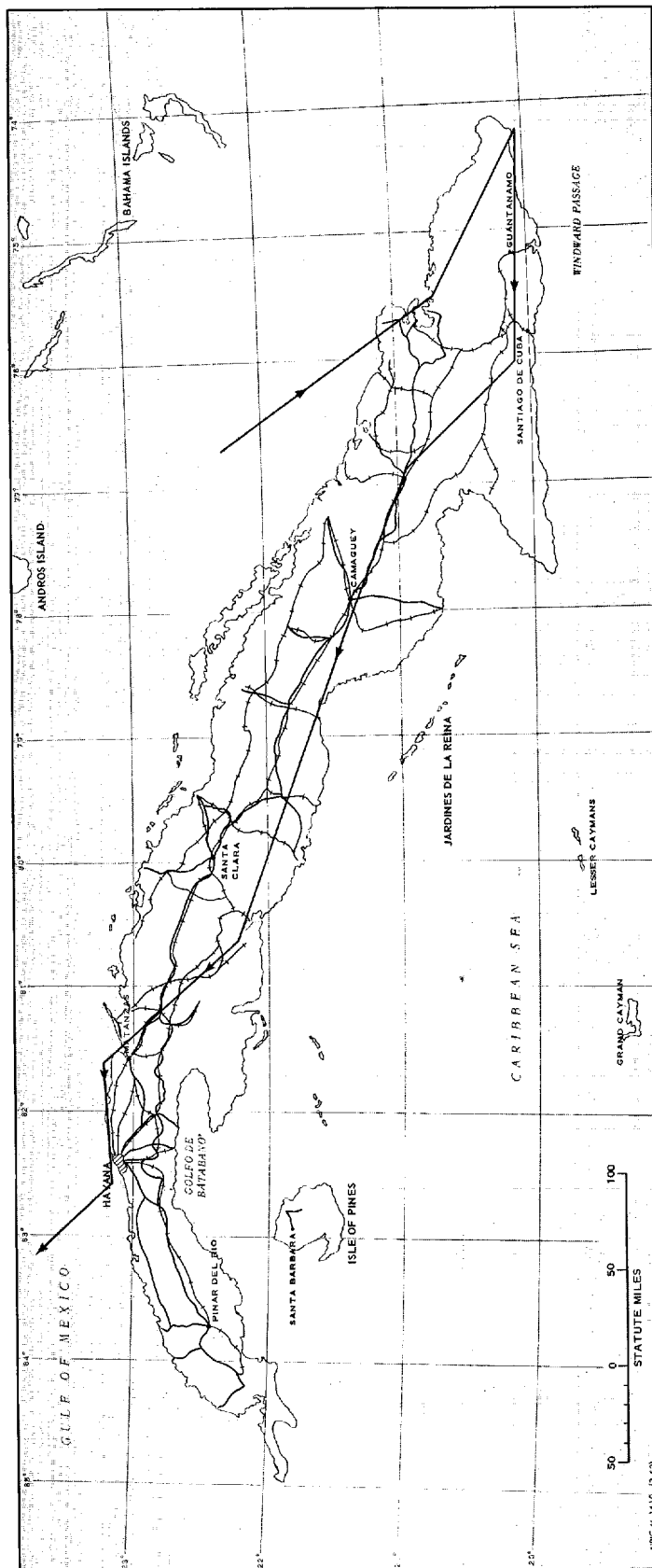
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